

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
 CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1944

REGULAR MEETING - Wednesday, April 5, 1944 beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. P.W.T.

COUNCILMAN - COFFIELD, W.J., RIGGS, W.E., SPONER, W.A., WEIHE, O.P.C. A. and
 RIMM, ROBERT H. (Mayor), present, none absent.

ALSO ATTENDING - C.L.White, City Engineer, John A.Henning, Supt. Public Utilities
 and Geo. D. Polenske, Fire Chief.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - The minutes of the last Council meeting held March
 15, 1944 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Oscar Dittmanson representing Disabled American War Veterans
 applied for use of Lodi Stadium June 3 & 4, 1944 for the holding of a rodeo
 under the direction of "Hot Gibson", 17½% of the gross proceeds to go
 to the Veterans organization. On motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second,
 the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a contract between the City and
 the D.A.V. similar to that executed last year, additional details to be
 supplied by Mr Dittmanson, Mr West and Mr Gibson for submission to the City
 Council.

Mr Orren H. Gillette, 601 N. Sacramento Street asked that the City
 control operations of Super Mold Corporation especially on the Southwest
 corner of Daisy Avenue and Sacramento Street where flying particles from
 a "skull-cracker" used in breaking up metal castings might prove dangerous.
 Mr Gillette was assured that this matter as well as the buildings to be
 erected on the west side of Sacramento Street would have to comply with
 zoning and building ordinances.

NOTIFICATIONS-NOTICES & REPORTS -

Notice of the bi-monthly meeting of Central Valley Division of the League
 of California Cities to be held in Stockton April 20th was received from
 the division secretary and the Clerk was directed to communicate with
 each Councilman immediately prior to the meeting so as to arrange representation
 from this City.

A letter of thanks from the family of the late Joseph E.Benton for flowers
 sent by the City was received and read.

Notices of applications and transfers of existing alcoholic beverage licenses
 at several locations were received from the State Board of Equalization.
 A statement that nine persons could use a bicycle rack if installed at the
 south-east corner of Pine & School streets was referred to the Chief of
 Police. City Engineer White suggested that bicycle racks be installed next
 to the curbs in the spaces set aside for fire hydrants.

Reports for the month of March were received from the Chief of Police and
 and the City Poundmaster. Chief of the Fire Department George D. Polenske
 filed his quarterly report.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS -

Ordinance No 301 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE
 NO. 215 OF THE CITY OF LODI PASSED AND ADOPTED DECEMBER 2, 1935 AND ENTITLED
 'AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND
 ESTABLISHING RATES FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY BY THE CITY OF LODI'"
 was introduced on motion of Councilman Sponer, Riggs second, read at length
 by the Clerk, and by the same motion, ordered laid over for the statutory
 period of not less than five days by unanimous vote of all members of the
 City Council.

UNPUBLISHED BUSINESS -

The City Clerk transmitted the oral report of Assistant City Engineer
 L.P.Singer,Jr. on the application of Felix Costa for loading zones as
 referred to himself and the Chief of Police March 15th. Mr Singer has
 interviewed tenants of the building at Oak & School Street as well as
 considering present parking facilities and recommends that no zones be
 allocated at the present time. Later, under changed conditions, action
 should be taken after recommendation of the police department.

NEW BUSINESS -

The application of Ms Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars
 for the allocation of space at Lake Park for a rose memory garden was
 referred to Assistant City Engineer Singer for investigation.
 Permission was granted J.B.Fitzsimmons, houseowner, to move two frame
 dwellings from 312 South Sacramento Street over city lands in Maple Square
 providing suitable provisions approved by the City Engineer and the City
 Clerk, to insure against damage to City properties were complied with.
 On the recommendation of Fire Chief Polenske, Victor N. Blum, Truck Driver
 in the Fire Department as given an increase in wage of \$10.00 per month
 effective April 1, 1944 he having served over one year at the entrance
 salary for this position. Motion of Councilman Sponer, Weihe second.

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The report of the Department of Personnel in the matter of the establishment of an eligible list for the position of Police Patrolman was received, showing that John Kutlick, Vernon W. Rostetter, Millard L. Fors and Spencer Joerke had attained certification. In as much as there was no definite recommendation from the Chief of Police, no action was taken awaiting his statement of preference for appointment.

A contract agreement for water service with Arthur Perman for the irrigation of approximately 4½ acres of land in Lot 14, Live Oak Colony, Map 1, was approved on motion of Councilman Coffield, Reihe second.

Business License Applications - New applications for business licenses were received from Bob Gray, Contractor, J.A. Allen, Contractor, Jake Neigand, Cards & Dice Games, Peige York, Restaurant. All were ordered referred to the Chief of Police in accordance with ordinance. License applications submitted March 1st as returned by the Chief of Police were ordered granted. The City Clerk was instructed to make charges for garbage collection as provided by Ordinance No 296 on water and light billing forms. In cases where complaints were received against such charges, the customer was to be advised to file written protest, such protests to be taken up to the City Council and decided on their merits with a view of establishing equitable rates and just exemptions.

The City Clerk was also directed to inform Arthur Perman that the rental charge on the waterly 30 feet of Lot 14, Live Oak Colony No. 1 is to be paid in cash and to collect the money in advance.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS -

Claims in the amount of \$24,275.60 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Coffield, Riggs second.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -

The City Council was then resolved into Committee of the Whole and the room cleared, open session was resumed at 11:15 o'clock P.M. when adjournment was had on motion of Councilman Reihe.


Jim Beamer
City Clerk, City of Lodi

I, Jim Beamer, Clerk of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held April 5, 1964, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the proceedings of said City Council held on April 5, 1964
in Lodi, California.


Robert Linn
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LODI